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CRISES: 1956 AND 1958

From London comes a report that Sir Anthony Eden, former Prime Minister of England, now feels that his 1956 Suez Canal effort has been vindicated. There are those who agree with him in both the United States and Great Britain.

The United States must bear the blame for the failure of the British and French effort in 1956. It was at that time that British and French troops, aided by units of the Israeli army, assaulted Egypt and sought to re-take the Suez Canal.

Russian threats were loud, and the possibility that Russian volunteers would be rushed to the area evidently frightened the United States, and other nations, into putting the squeeze on Britain and France. However, had the United States stood firm, and backed up the British and French effort with a major display of force—as President Eisenhower decided to in the case of the Lebanese crisis—chances are very strong that the menace of Nasser would have been ended two years ago.

Had the spreading germ of Nasserism been nipped in the bud at that time, it is hardly likely that Syria would have joined Egypt in a United Arab Republic, and it is even more unlikely that Iraq would have fallen to the same expanding nationalistic movement. One can, of course, never retrace his steps through history, but it is obvious that the crisis faced by Britain and France in 1956 was almost identical to that faced by the United States in 1958.

While we think that we failed our allies in 1956, it is obvious that Britain and France, thus far, have stock solidly behind us in this crisis.

Our only virtue is that we acted, this time, swiftly, with adequate force, when we did move in.

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THE HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

The "March of Dimes" is reported to be going out of business. However, the big organization which has been known for all these years as The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is not disbanding.

As one might have suspected, once such a giant organization gets under way, with all its volunteers, publicity, salaries, and the good it no doubt does, it is not likely to be completely disbanded.

Along that line, president Basil O'Connor announced recently that the organization would go after several other diseases. O'Connor and the National Foundation people picked enough diseases so that if they kill one or two of them, they will still have a reason for existence.

The National Foundation is now going out to lick all kinds of virus diseases, arthritis, diseases of the central nervous system, and the congenital diseases, commonly called "birth defets."

However, if the Foundation gets far into these fields, they will run into competition with other established health organizations, and some overlapping may result. For example, there is the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, which for years has been working against these diseases. Perhaps some pooling of research and effort will be necessary.

There is the classic saying about "too many chiefs and not enough Indians." There can be too many health and kindred organizations appealing to the public for funds. In most every community complaint is heard about "too many drives for money."

We share in this sentiment. Yet, we cannot get away from the fact that the March of Dimes did a tremendous amount of good, and the record of its conquest of paralytic polio is deserving of citation. And it is also true, that no effort should be spared to continue the fight against diseases as cancer, arthritis, etc.

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ON NUCLEAR CONTROL

International disarmament agreements can be effectively inspected and controlled, according to the results of an investigation by a group of scientists, engineers and other specialists.

This news comes from the Institute of War and Peace Studies — at Columbia University. The net result of the project is the finding that early agreement on the cessation of nuclear bomb testing is necessary, "to preserve the human species and to prevent a world holocaust."

In addition to that, the report contended that an agreement could be successfully policed. The report stated that workable systems of inspection could be devised to insure compliance with disarmament agreements.

It even concluded that "a relatively modest network" of monitoring stations could achieve reliable control over nuclear bomb explosions and high altitude missile testing. These seem to refute contentions made earlier that unless stations were located in remote areas as China—where permission to build such monitoring stations is highly doubtful—disarmament agreements could not be supervised.

It is an encouraging report, for all the free world, and should be a consideration in expediting whatever progress is attainable in the field of nuclear armament control.

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THE THREAT OF DROWNING

During the summer drowning is a greater threat to children than polio, pneumonia, heart disease, tuberculosis, and influenza combined. Approximately 7,000 people in the United States, die each year by drowning. Of those who die by drowning, it has been estimated by government officials that 90½ per cent of them die needlessly. A great many of these are children who have not been taught to swim, or who have not been taught to respect water.

Among the boys going into the service in World War II, it was discovered that only one out of ten was a good swimmer. Five in ten possessed only elementary skill, and four of the ten couldn't swim a stroke. Among the general public, the ratio of competent swimmers is, of course, even smaller than the ratio in the service.

Therefore we commend swimming classes and training courses in how to use and enjoy the water—safely.

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If you can't find a book worth reading, try to write one worth reading.

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An art of living is the process of getting along with people you do not like.

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The way a motorist uses an automobile horn is a test of good manners.

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Imagination: The idea that price and wage controls can be established by voluntary cooperation.

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It is easy enough to plan to make a million dollars; the execution of the plan is what delays the accumulation of the fortune.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Deuteronomy 16 (5-20); 17 (14-20); II Samuel 23 (1-5); I Kings 21 (1-4); 21 (14); Amos 5 (11-24); Romans 13 (1-4).

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7.

Government

Lesson for August 10, 1958

WHEN a preacher tells the truth about liquor from the pulpit, that isn't news. But when a preacher in a New Jersey church took out a bottle of liquor from the pulpit, and told his congregation where he got it, that was news. It was a college town and there were laws closely regulating the sale of liquor, only the police paid little attention to the laws and the public paid rather less. Preachers aren't supposed to know where illicit liquor can be had; but this one did. He made things so hot for the police department that finally he was offered the job of mayor—and he took it. His congregation gave him a leave of absence, and he went to work trying to get the laws enforced. His enemies made it hard for him. He himself was "tailed" (as the detective stories put it) day and night; if he drove one mile above the legal speed limit, some policeman was right there to give him a ticket. But he outlived the embarrassments and he outfought the underworld and he showed that you can have good government if you want it. And then he went back to his preaching again. People listened more than they used to, for now they knew this was a man.

Dr. Foreman

Politics and Religion

A vice president of the United States stepped off the train in a big city. Even a vice president rates at least one reporter, and so there was one there. He asked the V.P. his views on a matter in the public eye at the time, but the high official did not oblige. "I came here," he said, "to speak to a men's Bible class. Politics and religion don't mix." "Politics and religion don't mix" is what every shady character in or on the fringes of politics would like us all to believe. Men who view public office as a chance to build up their private fortunes are only too glad if the church people will look the other way. Religion that is worth anything, religion that resembles and is drawn from the religion of the Bible, is interested in political questions. We cannot escape from government of some kind.

Eyes to See

Norman Thomas, a Presbyterian who was a sort of perpetual and never successful candidate for President, years ago, was talking to a room full of students for the ministry. "Don't use your pulpit for a political platform," he said. "If you feel called and impelled to go into politics, get out of the ministry at least for the time being, and do your fighting in the political arena." Mr. Thomas was warning against a real danger. It is true that what a minister is trying to do, and the way he tries to do it, are different from what (let us say) a good congressman is trying to do and the way he tries to do it. It is also true that most ministers are not trained in political science and still less fitted for the sort of scramble that most legislative bodies are. Nevertheless: the minister, and the church generally, ought to be able to see the moral issues involved in public affairs, problems and decisions. Most "political" questions, local or national, affect human beings; and whatsever affects human beings is a concern for all Christians.

Is There Fighting

The church, as an organization, should never turn itself into a political pressure group. A church no better than a political party need not be surprised if it receives no more respect than a political party. Nevertheless Christian people, helped by their ministers and their churches, ought to be, and are, in there fighting for better government, juster laws, better law enforcement. In our Congress and Senate there are many convinced and committed Christians. At a great Christian men's convention last year the most effective speaker (many believed) was none of the visiting spell-binding preachers, but the Christian governor of the state. Every branch of government can use, and sorely needs, Christian men and women who will try to apply in public affairs the sturdy faith that is in them.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 5.- Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney and children, of Washington, D. C., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black last week.

Miss Kate Franklin is spending this week with relatives at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pittenger, of Roanoke visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley and son, Bill are spending this week at the Beach.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, and Mrs. Harfield Slayton, all of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowles and children, of Alexandria were week-end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Sr. were Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Jr., and sons, A. R. Southall III, and Frank Howard, of Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson Southall and children, Carolyn and Bobby, of Richmond, and Mrs. Maggie Watson, of Chatham.

Mrs. S. W. Breckwell and Walker Brockwell, of Warwick, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg were the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and children, of Roanoke are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Major N. Kenneth Farrar, of Pearisburg passed through here Sunday en route to Fort Lee for two week's training.

Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Katherine are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and little daughter visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Katherine Farrar visited Miss Penny Hogan, of Lynchburg, Wednesday.

Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

Fact

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...mmy came home ... General Hospital ...ck for medical care.

...ers of the Pioneers ...Presbyterian Church at ...ed the group with ...at the church, on ...ch.

...edulously planned, so ...Williams could attend before taking off for Europe on August 6.

The hostesses were Mrs. Jim Carson, Mrs. Frank Goin, and Mrs. E. A. and Bob Covington.

Mr. Wilbur Maxwell, assistant pastor, enjoys working with the group.

On Saturday evening, August 2, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. William Hix feted Mrs. Robert Lucado, of Pamplin with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. John Wilson Hix. The honoree received many useful gifts.

After spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears, Mrs. Mae Gilliam Cleland has returned to Arlington.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. John Randolph Hurt, a retired farmer, who passed away on Thursday morning, were held at 11:00 A. M., Saturday, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery, at Hurtsville.

Dr. Twyman Williams, of Walker's Presbyterian Church, conducted the service.

Those who attended from here were Mr. Ernest Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears, Mr. and Mrs. William Hix, and Ed McPhillips.

On Wednesday afternoon, 13 farmers gathered at the home of Mr R. W. Covington to watch Mr. James Smith, Appomattox County Agent give a demonstration on how to control tobacco suckers by using M-H-30. After that, there was a watermelon feast, and good farm fellowship talk.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows and family, of Richmond, and Mrs. Annie Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton last Sunday.

Mrs. Zadie Arrington, Audrey Lynn and Clinton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sizemore.

Mrs. Elsie Ranson and children, Mrs. Ethel St. John and boys, of Evergreen, and Mrs. Louise Clifton and Phyllis and Tony, spent Wednesday afternoon at Jamerson's Lake in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton, Phyllis and Tony visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman and Steve Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Dianne, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows recently.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore and Mrs. Minnie Mays spent Friday visiting Mrs. Zadie Arrington and family, of Powhatan.

We are certainly glad to see Brenda Richardson out again after a long illness.

Pamplin, Route 1.- Miss Mildred Ann Webber and her friend motored her sister back to her home in Richmond over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Ann Webber and her friend went to Buckroe Beach over the week-end. They also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney and family, of Tuggle on Sunday evening..

Mr. Leslie Webber, of Pamplin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber awhile on Sunday evening.

Dangerous

As the new barber nicked the one-armed stranger for the second time, he said, "You have been here before?"

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